**World Geography**

*Spring Semester - 2015*

*Room 242*

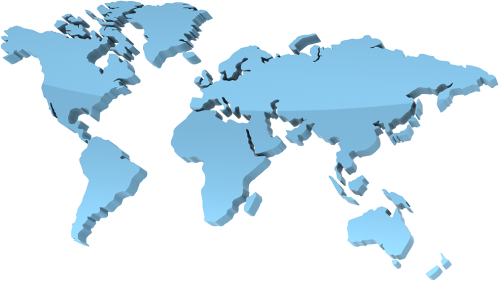
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***I am available***…before and after school, lunch by appointment.

My planning periods are \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.

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# **This class will be an introduction to world geography in which students will learn more about the world we live in. Most continents will be observed through several different aspects such as: physical features, historical perspectives, populations, environments, etc. Students will be able to view diverse populations and cultures through new perspectives.**

# **It is the 2nd half of the course and covers the following areas:**

Europe, Russia and Northern Eurasia, Southwest Asia, Africa, South Asia, East and Southeast Asia, Pacific World.

(themes will continue to include population, migration, economics, politics, environment as well as others.)

***Expectations:***

**WE**

**A**chieve-

**R**espect-

**E**ngage-

**SPARTANS!**

***Materials*:** bring your textbook to every class, binder/folder, notebook, pen, pencil, motivation, and curiosity.

***Grading (Total Points)*:** 100%-90%=A 89%-80%=B 79%-70%=C 69%-60%=D <60%=F

***Late work*:** Prearranged absences will be addressed on an individual basis. Assignments turned in up to 7 calendar days will have 25% taken off.

\*Homework, projects, tests, quizzes turned in more than 7 calendar days past the due date will not be accepted.

***Make-up work:*** It is YOUR responsibility to make up any work that has been missed. *Know the date(s) you were absent.*

The wikispace will have the agenda/homework with the date and any handouts and worksheets that were assigned that day.

You have one day for every excused day absent to make up your work.

\*Quizzes and tests CANNOT be made up from an UNEXCUSED absence.

***Cell phones, etc.***

“Out of sight, out of mind!”

-Communication devices (cell phones, etc.) should be turned OFF during school hours or may be confiscated.

-Use of electronics are at the discretion of the teacher, but may be confiscated at any time.

*–BHS Student Handbook*

***Fire Drills:*** Please go left from the classroom entrance and down the stairs on the west side of the building. Exit the doors facing north, line up in the parking lot and look for me.

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*Outside class / on the weekends, another way to stay connected with your cellphone:*

Remind101

Enter this number:

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with this message

@wgeo7hr OR @wgeo8hr

*Email version (send a blank email with nothing in the subject line to):*

[wgeo7hr@mail.remind.com](mailto:wgeo7hr@mail.remind.com) OR [wgeo8hr@mail.remind.com](mailto:wgeo8hr@mail.remind.com)

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***WikiSpace Website:***

**http://ranweiler.wikispaces.com/**

* ***Here is where warmups, daily agendas, assignments and information about upcoming quizzes, tests and projects will be found.***